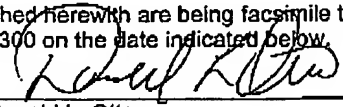


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This application has been on file since January 30, 2004. Applicant respectfully inquires as to when the application will be taken up for examination.

A prompt reply to this inquiry would be appreciated.

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